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THINGS WE LOST IN THE RAIN

Citizens lose property worth crores of rupees as homes flooded

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The recent spell of heavy rainfall has caused an estimated loss of ₹198 crore to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), laying bare the civic body's negligence and the substandard quality of infrastructure works across the city. Roads have crumbled, localities have flooded, and lives have been lost—yet again highlighting the lack of preparedness and accountability.

Despite allocating crores annually for infrastructure improvement, over 343 kilometre of roads have been severely damaged by the rains. At least 878 stretches have been identified as requiring urgent repairs. Instead of undertaking proactive maintenance, BBMP officials continue to act only after the damage is done.

Sources said that low-lying areas like Sai Layout near KR Puram turned into virtual islands, with water gushing into homes and residents losing property worth crores of rupees.

Some were even evacuated using boats. Though such flooding is a recurring phenomenon, no permanent preventive measures have been put in place. While patchwork repairs have been initiated on some damaged roads, the quality remains questionable.

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"BBMP's failure to desilt stormwater drains, clear choked canals, and prune weakened trees before the monsoon has once again proved disastrous

—Ramaprabha, activist

Beg to differ

Groups of people posing as refugees with tales of displacement hit shopping hotspots to seek alms

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The city's bustling shopping hotspots Brigade Road and MG Road have now become a magnet not just for tourists and shoppers, but also for an emerging network of well-organised beggar groups, allegedly exploiting sympathy to extract large sums from unsuspecting passersby.

These groups, usually consisting of a woman and two children, are not asking for loose change, but are making direct demands for ₹500 or ₹1,000. Videos show them turning down smaller amounts like ₹10 or ₹20. Even toddlers are being used in this act of staged desperation. Claiming to be refugees from Rajasthan, they plead, "We have no home, please help us." They carry photocopies of sheets portraying them as displaced families, which they show to pedestrians while holding their hands and reading out their supposed plight before requesting money.

A video capturing the incident has gone viral, raising concerns about the growing trend of manipulative begging in the city's busiest commercial areas. In the video, the group is heard saying, "We are from Ranipur village. We lost our houses and property due to a natural calamity. We request your

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THINGS TO DO

01 Pride celebration

Last chance to catch We Don't End at Our Edges — on view at the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), Bengaluru, till June 15. Free entry for all. **Where: Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) When: Till 15 June**

02 Ramayana katha

Spiritual discourse by Shri Ram Bhadracharya Ji Maharaj at Palace Grounds, June 9–17. A sacred retelling of Valmiki's Ramayana in nine days of bhakti. **Where: Gate 9, Bangalore Palace Grounds; When: June 9–17, 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

03 Sculpture soar

Experience Janarthanan Rudhramoorthy's solo show Nestled Within features stunning iron and steel figures in flight. On view at KYNKYNY Art Gallery. **Where: KYNKYNY Art Gallery; When: 30 May – 27 June, 11.00 am – 6.00 pm (closed on Sundays)**

04 Sugar fest

Nexus Whitefield Mall hosts a sweet celebration on June 21–22 with desserts, chocolates, live stations, and offers from top in-mall brands. Indulge your cravings! **Where: Nexus Whitefield Mall; When: 21st & 22nd June, 11.00 am – 9.00 pm**

05 Beauty bash

Phoenix Mall of Asia hosts glam-filled masterclasses on June 15 by Laura Mercier, Sephora, Typsy Beauty & more, plus live music by Fernandes Trio. Registration required! **Where: Fan Park, Phoenix Mall of Asia; When: June 15, 2.30 pm onwards (Live music: 7.30–9.00 pm)**

06 Feminine tribute

Sima Patel showcases over 40 artworks celebrating womanhood at Chitrakala Parishath from June 25–30. A powerful tribute to feminine strength and spirit. **Where: Chitrakala Parishath When: June 25–30, 10.30 am – 6.30 pm**

Traditional Father's Day gifts replaced by playlists, letters

From digital detoxes to documentary films, Gen Z kids in Bengaluru are celebrating Father's Day with intentional, thoughtful gestures that honour love, laughter, and legacy

Hand-drawn card with QR code linking to a shared playlist — from Kishore Kumar to Coldplay

From curated playlists to cassette-case letters, Bengaluru's youth are celebrating their dads with a whole lot of heart — and none of the clichés. Gone are the days when Father's Day meant a store-bought tie, a greeting card scribbled in haste, and dinner at the same restaurant year after year. In Bengaluru, a new generation is rewriting the script — and this time, it's all heart, humour, and hyper-personalised gestures.

For Gen Z, Father's Day isn't about price tags. It's about presence. It's not what you give, but how you give it — and Bengaluru's youth are proving that meaning still matters. Take 20-year-old student Eshanya, who sums it up perfectly: "It's more than just a present now. It's about doing something they'll remember."

For her, and many like her, Father's Day is about creating moments — often small and simple, but deeply significant.

A playlist, a letter, a memory

Seventeen-year-old Adithya N has no plans for flashy gifts. "We're cooking together all day — just recipes he taught me when I was little," he shares. But the emotional punch lies in what comes later: a handwritten letter tucked into an old cassette case, paired with a playlist of his dad's favourite retro hits. "He'll totally cry," Adithya grins.

Switching off to tune in

For Yashasvi, a 23-year-old engineer, this year's tribute is surprisingly analogue: a digital detox day. "No phones, no socials. Just breakfast, conversation, and stories from his college days — the kind he rarely talks about," she says. In a hyper-connected world, Gen Z is learning that sometimes, the best way to show love is to disconnect.

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> – Yashasvi, 23-year-old engineer

Lights, camera, emotion

In another part of the city, 21-year-old theatre student Saanvi R is putting her film-editing skills to use. She's spent the past week crafting a mini-documentary from old home videos — a tribute to her father, who's always been behind the camera. "It's a letter — but through footage," she explains. "He'll cry within the first minute. I just know it."

From sketchbooks to Spotify codes

Not all tributes lean emotional. Some, like 18-year-old Akshay G, add a dose of humour and art. "I'm drawing cartoon versions of my dad — from childhood to now," he says. "It's funny, visual, and still tells his story. He'll love it." Others, like Anvitha, 19, are blending tech with nostalgia. Her gift? A hand-drawn card embedded with a QR code that links to a playlist of the songs she and her dad have shared — from Kishore Kumar classics to Coldplay. "He doesn't get Spotify," she laughs, "but teaching him will be part of the fun."

When love is baked in

For Sindhu M, who recently moved out for her first job, this Father's Day comes with a pinch of homesickness — and a whole lot of chocolate. "I'm baking a cake from scratch and sending it with his favourite flowers," she says. "Even if I'm not there, he'll know I thought of him."

Low-key, high-impact

Across all these stories, one thread runs strong: intent. Gen Z isn't just celebrating fathers — they're honouring them, in ways that feel real. Whether it's a morning spent reminiscing, a sketch framed with love, or simply a break from the buzz of social media, today's youth are adding soul to the celebration. They're not waiting until the last minute. These are well-thought-out, offbeat, and unapologetically personal gestures. Some lean into humour, others into memory. Some choose silence, others a song. And beneath it all is a deeper message: "I see you. I love you. Thank you."

In a time when relationships are too often reduced to emojis, likes, and forwarded messages, Bengaluru's Gen Z is reminding us of something timeless — that love, when crafted with care, can linger far beyond a single day. No shiny paper, no perfect plan — just heart, hustle, and a little creative chaos. And that, perhaps, is the greatest gift a father can receive.

— Achala Nataraj

Future-ready learning at Vidyashilp University

Vidyashilp University's Yelahanka campus buzzed with energy as over 200 students, parents, and educators gathered for a vibrant Open House event. Designed to offer an immersive glimpse into its interdisciplinary and future-focused education model, the event drew praise for its depth and interactivity.

The university was recently recognised in the IIRF 2025 Rankings for its excellence in Future Orientation and International Outlook. Vice Chancellor Prof P G Babu opened the day with a compelling address on the need for education to evolve with the complexities of today's world. "Our VU Core helps students become analytical, curious, and ethically grounded," he noted. Keynote speaker Anto Philip, co-founder of Under25, urged students to explore fearlessly: "This campus gives you space to express and build. That's how legacies begin."

A unique "Future Is Me" Experience Zone captivated attendees with interactive, thought-provoking installations. The event wrapped with a networking lunch where families engaged with faculty and academic counsellors to explore their higher education options. **— BMB**

Centre's concerns may delay Hebbal–Sarjapur Metro work

The ambitious Red Line (Reach 3A) of the Namma Metro project, intended to connect Hebbal and Sarjapur, is likely to face a delay of at least one year, with the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs raising concerns over the escalated project cost proposed by the state government.

According to sources, the detailed project report (DPR) submitted by the state pegs the estimated cost at ₹28,405 crore, averaging ₹776.3 crore per km. The Red Line is planned to span 36.55 km, comprising 22.14 km of elevated tracks and 14.45 km of underground routes. However, the central ministry has pointed out that the projected cost is higher than the prescribed norms, and has asked for a detailed review and clarification report. A committee will now be constituted to assess the cost factors and submit a comprehensive report to the Centre within three months, officials from BMRCL (Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited) confirmed.

28 stations and & 4 interchange hubs

Sources said that the proposed Red Line will include 28 stations, with four major interchange hubs at Hebbal (connecting to the Orange and Blue Lines), KR Circle (Purple Line), Dairy Circle (Pink Line), and Agara (Blue Line), aiming to boost east-west and north-south connectivity in Bengaluru's metro network. However, the project faces a setback, with the targeted 2030 completion now uncertain. Following in-principle approvals from the Centre and funding agencies, the Karnataka government gave its nod on December 24, 2023, and BMRCL prepared the project report based on the Pink Line model. **— BMB**

Nikhil Sonnad from state bags NEET AIR 17

In a moment of pride for Karnataka, Nikhil Sonnad has emerged as the state topper in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), securing an All-India Rank (AIR) of 17.

Hailing from a family of doctors, Nikhil is the son of Dr Siddappa Sonnad, a neurosurgeon, and Dr Meenakshi Sonnad, an ophthalmologist from Vijayapura. He had earlier achieved Rank 8 in the CET (Agriculture) stream. Speaking to the media about his success, Nikhil said, "I was expecting to be within the top 100, but securing the 17th rank has been a joyful surprise." He attributed his success to consistent study of three hours a day, effective time management during study hours, and a focused approach to NCERT syllabus. Looking ahead, Nikhil expressed his ambition to pursue medical education at AIIMS Delhi, calling it his dream institution. **— BMB**

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Jurisdiction row deepens over flooded IVRI Road

Ongoing waterlogging, unclear jurisdiction, and civic apathy leave IVRI Road in Avalahalli unusable, affecting daily commuters, school buses, and local residents

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Dug-up for underground cables, the road remains covered in loose mud, worsened by heavy vehicle movement and poor restoration

The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) Road in north Bengaluru is in a state of despair, causing immense hardship to commuters, including school children. The 200-meter stretch of this road in Avalahalli village has been experiencing waterlogging for a week now due to clogged stormwater drains.

However, despite growing concerns of commuters and complaints raised by residents of the area, none of the Gram Panchayats have taken responsibility to fix the issue that may lead to an untoward incident, locals allege.

"Since we are under the Gantiganahalli Gram Panchayat limit, we have tried to inform the Gram Panchayat officials about the issue. However, the PDO claims that this road is not under their jurisdiction. We were told to approach another Gram Panchayat office. We have gone back and forth to multiple GP offices over the last few days, but our complaints and requests have fallen on deaf ears," said a visibly upset resident of the adjacent road to IVRI Road.

In the tussle over jurisdiction, both Gantiganahalli and Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat officials have refused to help residents as vehicles, including many school buses, continue to navigate the water-logged stretch with recently laid high-voltage power lines for the upcoming Dr Shivram Karanth Layout.

Locals say the waterlogging is an outcome of the clogged drain next to a residential apartment complex on the stretch.

A representative of Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, a private school in the area, said that IVRI road is the only approach road for school buses, and the school authority is concerned about the safety of children and staff.

"We have approached multiple Gram Panchayat officials along with association members of Vaishnavi Apartment, a residential complex. We believe that it is their clogged drain that has led to waterlogging for nearly a week now. However, we have not been able to resolve the issue," said the representative of the school.

A part of the problem is the ongoing development work of BDA's Dr Shivaram Karanth (SK) Layout, some allege. Apart from the stretch sustaining damage due to the frequent movement of heavy vehicles, the road was dug up recently for underground cable work for the layout. While cables are laid, the dug-up areas are covered with only mud, leading to this disarray.

> **"We went to the spot. It comes under Anantpura, which is BBMP's area, and thus BBMP is the concerned authority to solve the issue**
> – Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat PDO

"They recently dug up the road and laid a 33-kilovolt power line underneath. However, the dug-up area was filled with mud, and regular commuters are aware of this development. And with waterlogged, motorists are avoiding that patch of the road, leading to a bottleneck," explained a regular commuter.

Gantiganahalli and Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat officials continued to pass the buck when Bangalore Mirror approached them.

Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat PDO tried to implicate multiple agencies including PWD, BDA and finally Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

"We went to the spot. It comes under Anantpura, which is BBMP's area, and thus BBMP is the concerned authority to solve the issue," said the PDO.

However, when BM reached out to BBMP, a senior official said that the location, in all probability, is outside BBMP's jurisdiction. A confirmation was not received.

No more wedding or fashion shoots in Lalbagh

Horticulture Department drafting proposal to curb shoots that disturb wildlife, damage trees, and inconvenience regular visitors in the heritage garden

Following the state government's recent ban on all forms of photo and video shoots—including pre-wedding, post-wedding, modelling, reels, television and film shoots—at Cubbon Park, similar restrictions are now being proposed for Lalbagh Botanical Garden in Bengaluru. The Department of Horticulture is in the process of drafting a proposal that will soon be submitted to the state government, sources said.

Lalbagh, known as the 'green heart' of the city, is a botanical sanctuary that prioritises the preservation of plant species and biodiversity. The garden is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including honeybees and nesting birds. The department intends to ensure that no activity disturbs their habitat. "Since Lalbagh is an ecological zone, our primary objective is to avoid any harm to trees, plants, birds or animals due to filming activities," said a Horticulture Department official.

A proposal to ban filming at Lalbagh—similar to the one enforced at Cubbon Park—is being prepared based on the recommendations of a technical committee headed by environmentalist A N Yellappa Reddy. The committee has already met once and will convene again within a week to finalise the list of permitted and prohibited activities, and to draft a comprehensive set of rules.

"The proposed restrictions come in response to growing concerns that wedding and fashion shoots often result in environmental disruption. Flash photography has reportedly disturbed bee colonies in the past, leading to attacks on visitors. There have also been complaints about inappropriate photos and videos being taken during pre-wedding shoots in public spaces, causing discomfort to elderly citizens, children, and families who frequent the garden", an official added. Officials further noted that photographers often encourage models to climb trees or pose on branches, which not only damages the vegetation but also poses a risk of injury. Incidents of broken branches and minor accidents have already been reported. The advisory committee comprises taxonomists, botanists, environmentalists, and horticulture experts, who will classify activities based on their impact. Once finalised, the report will be submitted to the government for implementation. **— BMB**

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Road hazard

BTM Layout

After BBMP's recent roadwork near a petrol bunk on 6th Main Road, Vysya Bank Colony in BTM 2nd Stage, leftover debris and construction materials such as stone jelly have been left on the road, endangering both motorists and pedestrians.

Street struggle

Chamundi Nagar

In Chamundi Nagar near RT Nagar, roads have remained in a terrible condition for over a year due to incomplete sewage pipeline work. The damaged surface makes even walking a challenge for residents.

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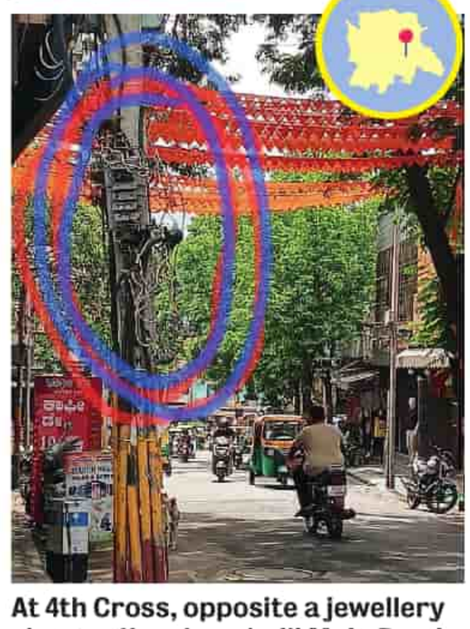

At 4th Cross, opposite a jewellery shop on Kurubarahalli Main Road, loosely hanging and poorly joined electric wires pose a serious risk to passersby.

BU cracks down on B.Ed attendance fraud

Biometric attendance, surpise inspections, and strict enforcement measures introduced by BU to curb proxy attendance to uphold academic discipline

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In a bid to prevent 'proxy' attendance and ensure academic discipline, Bangalore University (BU) has decided to implement biometric attendance for not only teaching and non-teaching staff but also for B.Ed students across colleges affiliated to the university.

The move comes in response to reports of students gaining unauthorised entry into B.Ed colleges under BU. According to complaints, several students remain absent through most of the academic year and turn up only during exam periods to write their tests. To address the issue, the university recently held a meeting with principals of all affiliated B.Ed colleges and issued strict guidelines aimed at curbing such malpractices.

As part of these new measures, biometric attendance will be compulsory for students across the 30 B.Ed colleges affiliated to BU. Surprise inspections will also be carried out to ensure colleges are maintaining academic standards and monitoring student attendance effectively.

"We have issued mandatory guidelines to all B.Ed colleges, which must be strictly followed. Institutions failing to comply will face disciplinary action," said C Srinivas, University Registrar (Evaluation), Bangalore University.

University issues warnings to colleges withholding marksheets despite course completion by students

The university's crackdown comes in the wake of growing concerns over absenteeism and complaints from students about irregular classes. Colleges have also placed their own set of demands before the university, including nominating principals to various university bodies based on seniority, and setting up a dedicated 'Bangalore University School of Education' to oversee teacher training programs. Currently, around 2,800 students are enrolled in B.Ed programs under BU.

In a significant shift from previous practice, examination question papers for B.Ed exams will no longer be sent online. The university has also announced that it will conduct regular video conferences with college heads to assess their progress and address challenges.

To ensure academic quality, the university has directed colleges to strictly follow the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) norms and BU's own academic guidelines. Any reports of student absenteeism or non-conduct of classes could lead to the withdrawal of affiliation.

Another pressing issue raised by students is the delay in receiving mark sheets, even after completing the course. The university has warned that disciplinary action will be taken against colleges withholding mark sheets in violation of regulations.

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Our reader shares a breathtaking view of the Kabini backwaters skirting the edge of the forest. "Still waters, wild whispers," the image seems to say, capturing the serene beauty where land meets wilderness.

The picture was clicked by reader **NJ Ravi Chander**

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Road to ruin: Dr Rajkumar Road choked by civic chaos

Simultaneous pipeline and white-topping work throws traffic out of gear, hurts businesses on road that is important link for buses

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Simultaneous white-topping and pipeline work across various parts of the city has led to a host of civic issues from traffic snarls, dust, and slush to a steep decline in commercial activity. The sluggish pace of these infrastructure works has become a daily headache for residents and commuters.

One of the worst-affected areas is Dr Rajkumar Road, where the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is laying new pipelines from Navarang Theatre to Jagadguru Renukacharya Circle. However, the work has been progressing at a painfully slow pace, forcing motorists and pedestrians to navigate dangerously narrow, dug-up stretches with little room for error.

Large piles of soil and mud dumped along the sides have reduced the road to a single lane, allowing just one four-wheeler to pass at a time. Vehicles are left crawling in bumper-to-bumper traffic with no viable alternative routes. The situation has led to regular traffic jams and minor accidents, much to the frustration of local residents who blame the BWSSB for poor planning and coordination.

Dr Rajkumar Road is a key commercial stretch in Rajajinagar, dotted with shops and small businesses that now face plummeting footfall. Shopkeepers say their sales have dropped drastically since the work began.

"Business is down by almost 70%. The workers initially told us the trench would be filled in 4–5 days, but it's been months. Nothing has moved since the inspection," said Kumar, a shop owner in the area.

Attempts by traders and residents to reach BBMP and BWSSB officials have gone unanswered, further adding to the sense of helplessness.

> **"Since the digging began, business has dropped by nearly 70%**
> – Kumar, resident of Rajajinagar

Adding to the problem is the road's importance as it serves as a vital link for buses and intercity traffic headed to districts like Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, and Tumakuru. With no deadline in sight, citizens are left enduring prolonged delays, declining commerce, and worsening air quality.

Until civic agencies improve coordination and expedite the work, everyday disruptions seem likely to continue.

Slow-paced work on Dr Rajkumar Road triggers traffic chaos, business slump, resident frustration

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A chartered spaceflight carrying private astronauts from India, Poland, and Hungary — their first in decades has been delayed indefinitely due to concerns over a possible air leak on the Russian side of the International Space Station (ISS). NASA announced it will monitor the cabin pressure in the aging Zvezda service module before allowing visitors. While the seven astronauts aboard are safe and operations remain unaffected, NASA called the leaks a "top safety risk." The SpaceX launch, arranged by Houston-based Axiom Space, was initially delayed due to weather and rocket issues, with the ISS leak issue emerging later. The mission was to be Axiom's fourth to the ISS since 2022. Russian cosmonauts recently inspected and sealed parts of the station's Zvezda module, improving pressure levels, but further evaluation is ongoing. Axiom's team, led by retired NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson, remains quarantined in Florida. NASA plans to retire the ISS by 2030 and transition to private space stations.

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Oil it out: Are all seed oils equally bad for you?

Claim: Seed oils are toxic; Fact: Different seed oils have different effect

Before Robert F. Kennedy Jr. became Secretary of Health and Human Services in the Trump Administration, he joined a group of health influencers proclaiming that cooking oils like canola and soybean oil are toxic.

Seed oils, unlike beef tallow which contains cholesterol-raising saturated fats, have unsaturated fats that reduce cholesterol and theoretically lower heart disease risk. But not all seed oils affect heart disease equally, and they can increase the risk of migraines due to high levels of omega-6 fatty acids. These fats can raise inflammation — an activated immune state that's potentially harmful.

As a family physician with a Ph.D. in nutrition, I translate nutrition science into recommendations. The evidence shows that seed oils' health effects are more nuanced than social media suggests.

Seed oils — sometimes called "vegetable oils" — are extracted from plant seeds, unlike olive or coconut oils which come from fruits. The "hateful eight" most criticized seed oils are canola, corn, soybean, cottonseed, grapeseed, sunflower, safflower, and rice bran oil. Their rise followed the 1888 invention of the mechanical screw press, enabling mass extraction.

Both omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids are essential for inflammation control. While omega-6s increase it, omega-3s reduce it. Historically, people consumed them in equal amounts, but today the ratio is 15:1, partly due to seed oils.

High omega-6 intake and imbalanced ratios have been linked to mood disorders, joint pain, menstrual pain, preterm birth, and even colon cancer. Ratios vary widely by oil: safflower (125:1), sunflower (91:1), corn (50:1), soybean (8:1), and canola (2:1). Genetically modified versions like high oleic acid canola oil aim for better ratios, though benefits are still under study.

The link between seed oils and inflammation is mixed. A meta-analysis found mostly no inflammatory effects, except one marker elevated with high omega-6 intake. Genetics also plays a role — people of African, Indigenous, and Latino descent may metabolize omega-6s faster, increasing inflammation risk.

Heart disease risk varies by oil type. A major 1970s trial found replacing saturated fats with seed oils lowers cholesterol but not always heart disease death risk. Oils with better omega-6 to 3 ratios, like soybean oil, lower heart disease risk. But oils with worse ratios, like corn oil, increase risk. Migraine sufferers may benefit from reducing omega-6 intake. A study found that increasing omega-3s (like from salmon) cut migraines by two per month. Reducing omega-6s while increasing omega-3s cut them by four — more effective than current migraine drugs.Rather than vilifying all seed oils, it's better to understand the differences in their effects and aim for balance.

By Mary J Scourboutakos, University of Toronto, The Conversation

FIR takes two weeks, victim chases unresponsive cops

Citizen waits 15 days and makes multiple visits before police file FIR for his stolen scooter, exposing gaps between citizen-first policing promises and ground reality

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While senior police officials in the city continue to stress the need for a victim-centric and responsive approach, a recent case from Vijayanagar highlights the persistent gaps between policy and practice. A resident had to endure over two weeks of back-and-forth visits, vague assurances, and administrative delays before his complaint about a stolen scooter was finally registered.

The incident occurred on May 28, when the man parked his two-wheeler outside his factory on MC Road Extension in Vijayanagar. When he came out during lunch, the scooter was missing. After searching the nearby areas and failing to find the vehicle, he approached the police, only to find himself caught in a cycle of jurisdictional confusion and procedural stalling.

Initially, Vijayanagar Police Station redirected him to Govindarajanagar Police Station, citing jurisdictional limitations. But when he went there, he was told to return after a few days. On his next visit, officers reportedly said they were preoccupied with stampede-related duties and asked him to come back a week later.

Over the following 15 days, he made repeated visits to the station, only to be met with delays linked to unavailable officers, technical glitches, or vague instructions. At one point, police allegedly even suggested that the complaint be filed as a "missing vehicle" report rather than a theft case, raising concerns about underreporting.

Delay in FIR filing raises questions on ground-level policing

"It was exhausting. Every time I went there, the reason changed; sometimes the system was down, sometimes the officer was away. I was just asking them to file a report," the complainant said. The FIR was eventually registered on Friday, after media inquiries drew attention to the delay.

The scooter, recently serviced and refurbished for 35,000 to meet fitness certification requirements, was an office vehicle. The complainant now fears it may be misused if not recovered promptly. "I doubt I'll get the vehicle back at this point. But if it's used in any crime, I'll be held accountable," he said.

> **"It was exhausting. Every time I went there, the reason changed; sometimes the system was down, sometimes the officer was away** –Complainant

He also mentioned that this was not the first time such an incident had occurred in the area. "Our factory has provided CCTV footage to the police on at least two prior occasions when vehicles were stolen in the vicinity. But this time, unfortunately, the back-up failed. There's no CCTV footage available that can help me understand how or when the scooter was taken," he said, expressing concern over the lack of leads.

The delay in filing an FIR, a basic step in any investigation, raises serious questions about ground-level policing. While top officers, including the city police commissioner and DGP, have issued directives urging officers to be more accessible and responsive to citizens, this case shows that implementation remains inconsistent.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), when contacted, confirmed that the case had now been registered and said the matter would be looked into. However, for many citizens, the significant damage caused by such delays goes beyond the loss of property; it erodes trust in the very system meant to protect them.

Engineering seats: Draft matrix released

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The Department of Higher Education has released the draft seat matrix for engineering courses in Karnataka for the academic year 2025–26, revealing a slight dip in the overall number of engineering seats compared to last year. As per the provisional data, 1,35,969 engineering seats are available across government, aided, unaided colleges, and private/state universities.

Out of these, 64,047 seats have been earmarked for allotment through the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA). Last year, the total number of engineering seats stood at 1,41,009, of which 60,603 were allocated to KEA. This year's KEA share has seen an increase of 3,444 seats, even though the overall seat count has dropped by 5,040 seats. For the Computer Science stream alone, KEA has access to 15,754 seats this year.

Public feedback invited

As this is a draft seat matrix, fluctuations in the final numbers are expected. The public, educational institutions, and other stakeholders are encouraged to submit objections or suggestions, if any, regarding the draft matrix. These must be submitted in writing or via email to ugseatmatrix2025@gmail.com within seven days to the Secretary, Department of Higher Education, located at 6th Floor, Multi-storied Building, Dr BR Ambedkar Road, Bengaluru.

Submissions made after the deadline will not be entertained, as clarified in the department's order.

Final seat matrix next week

Speaking to the media, H Prasanna, Executive Director of KEA, stated:

"We have received the draft seat matrix. There may be a slight drop in the number of seats, but this is not final. The final seat matrix will be published next week, and it may reflect an increase or decrease in numbers."

Seat inclusion based on approval

Only those colleges and courses that have received approval from the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for the academic year 2025–26 have been included in the draft matrix. Any courses for which institutions have not received a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the government will be excluded from the final matrix. .

Green group seeks governor's help to save biopark

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A group of environmentalists and residents, along with regular walkers at the Jnanabharathi campus, has raised concerns about alleged destruction of the Jnanabharathi Biopark.

The group, Jnanabharathi Vayuvihariga la Sangha, has appealed to the Governor of Karnataka, urging his immediate intervention to stop the "slow but deliberate ecological assault" on the 660-acre campus, one of the largest and ecologically rich green spaces of Bengaluru.

The Sangha members say many activities and decisions by the varsity, including construction within forested and biodiversity-rich areas of the Biopark, should be halted and the campus declared a biodiversity heritage site.

"One of the issues that is concerning is that some land registrations by the varsity, before the Covid-19 pandemic, are still not reversed. While we are not against the expansion of facilities and infrastructure of the varsity, these land allocations were to outsiders. Despite the syndicate's public commitment to reverse these registrations, no action has been taken yet," said Joseph Hoover, a member of the Sangha.

The members underline that although an expert committee was constituted based on Governor's order to protect the 50-acre Sahyadri Vana, an area rich in plant species native to Western Ghats ecosystems such as Kodlipet, Ankola, and Thirthahalli, no action has been taken by the University on the committee's report

Members seek heritage tag, call to halt Biopark work

recommending full protection of this area.

"The area in front of the registrar (Evaluation) building, originally under the Forest Department, has been earmarked for new construction. Citizens are urging authorities to shift such developments to non-forest zones, stating that vertical expansion of existing infrastructure would eliminate the need to raze untouched green cover," noted the petition submitted by the Sangha to the Governor.

Members say that while institutions like the University of Hyderabad have been awarded Platinum-Ranked Green University status, BU has only showcased poor ecological stewardship.

They appeal that the campus be awarded a 'Heritage Site' status under the Biodiversity Act

"The climate emergency in Bengaluru is no secret. This is the largest lung space and water harvesting zone for our city. Its destruction will be an irreversible tragedy. This is not just academic land. It is our city's ecological soul. Future generations will remember who saved it or who failed it," members say, demanding that all alleged irregular land registrations, especially those during Covid, should be cancelled immediately, and all construction within forested and biodiversity-rich areas of the Biopark should be halted on a priority basis.

"The expert committee report recommending full protection of Sahyadri Vana should be implemented, and the varsity should consider vertical expansion of its infrastructure facility. It is time that BU takes measures to earn green university recognition without harming the environment," said members.

368 trees may go, citizens sound green alarm

Rail Land Development Authority says tree cutting at Railway Colony site is essential for funding suburban rail project, despite public objections

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An email response by the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) to a citizen's query about the controversial Cantonment Railway Colony project has left a section of Bengalureans feeling anxious.

As per the e-mail by RLDA, all responses and concerns raised by citizens during the public consultation meeting held on May 20 have been examined carefully. However, the proposed commercial development at the cost of 368 trees on the Cantonment Railway Colony campus appears to be inevitable.

"Due consideration has been given to environmental sustainability, urban planning requirements, and the feedback received from the public. After a thorough review, it has been determined that this development is imperative and aligned with the broader interests of transportation needs of the public, as proposed by the Government of Karnataka," says the response from the Authority.

RLDA, in its response, has yet again clarified that the application for the removal of trees at the proposed site was given for monetisation and revenue generation, aimed at funding the Bangalore Suburban Railway Project (BSRP) as outlined in the DPR (Detailed Project Report) prepared by RITES (Rail India Technical and Economic Service) to meet the equity share of the Government of India.

"RLDA has been nominated as the nodal agency for monetising the railway land parcels as identified in the DPR prepared by RITES. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways has entrusted six land parcels, including the Bangalore Cantonment site, for monetisation. As it is evident that the funds generated through the monetisation process will be used for financing the BSRP, which is aimed at enhancing urban mobility and improving rail infrastructure in Bengaluru," the response read.

"KLDA has filed responses to nearly 20 queries raised by the public during the meeting on May 20. The document will be presented before Bengaluru's Tree Expert Committee

According to BLG Swamy, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the project is still in the application stage, and any further progress is subject to scrutiny of KLDA's response to objections raised by the public, followed by a site inspection.

"KLDA has filed responses to nearly 20 queries raised by the public during the meeting on May 20. The document will be presented before Bengaluru's Tree Expert Committee (TEC) for a detailed scrutiny. TEC will also have a meeting with higher officials of KLDA before they conduct a site inspection to ascertain alternatives. In all probability, TEC's report will also be sent to the Karnataka Forest Minister's office," said Swamy.

However, tree activists say a response of this nature by RLDA is misleading and indicative of the Authority's desire to go ahead with the project despite strong objections raised by citizens.

"Such a response is misleading. As per the mandate, the next step following public consultation is a response by the project proponent to BBMP's DCF. No project involving felling of 50 or more trees in the BBMP limit can go ahead without a scrutiny and report by TEC and permission from BBMP. The response by the Authority is a mockery of rules and regulations," said Vijay Nishant, a member of Bengaluru's Biodiversity Management Committee.

Mobile found on prison psychologist

A psychologist working on a contract basis at the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison has been booked for allegedly attempting to smuggle a mobile phone into the high-security facility.

According to the complaint filed by Karna B Kshathri, the Superintendent of the Central Prison, the incident occurred on Friday during routine frisking at the Checking and Frisking Department-2.

During the security screening conducted by personnel of the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF), a mobile phone was found in the possession of Navyashree (33), who was entering the prison premises. She was working as a contract-based psychologist (counsellor) at the prison's hospital division.

The phone was detected using a Hand-Held Metal Detector (HHMD) during the mandatory frisking process. As mobile phones are strictly prohibited inside the prison premises, especially among staff, legal action has been initiated under Section 323 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 42 of the Karnataka Prisons (Amendment) Act. The seized phone was submitted along with the complaint to the jurisdictional authorities for further investigation.

A case has been registered at Parappana Agrahara Police Station, and further inquiries are underway. **BMB**

BBMP slammed for acting only after damage is done

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In many cases, asphalt is simply dumped into potholes without proper leveling, and rollers are not used, resulting in uneven surfaces. Newly repaired stretches have already begun to deteriorate, exposing sharp stones and creating hazardous conditions for motorists.

The downpour from May 18 to 21 wreaked havoc across Bengaluru, washing away roads and exposing weak foundations. What remains are roads that look like skeletal remains—bare, broken, and dangerous. Adding to the misery, four people lost their lives during the recent rain-induced chaos. In Bommanahalli zone, two individuals died, while Mahadevapura and South zones reported one fatality each. Falling trees and untrimmed branches—left unchecked despite known risks—were major contributors to these tragedies.

Multiple vehicles were damaged due to fallen trees

Ramaprabha, an activist, said, "BBMP's failure to desilt stormwater drains, clear choked canals, and prune weakened trees before the monsoon has once again proved disastrous. As residents endure flooded homes, pothole-ridden roads, and life-threatening risks, the question remains—will BBMP learn from its repeated failures or continue to react only after disaster hits?"

Tall tales and alms licence

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good self to help us generously. We are helpless and have to thank you." In this printed paper, they have shown 18 people to have signed and given sums ranging from Rs 500-1,000. A few have donated Rs 200.

Rajendra.JP, Superintendent, Central Relief Committee (Nirashrithara Parihara Kendra) says these claims must be taken with a pinch of salt, "Are citizens really so wealthy that they can afford to give ₹500 or ₹1,000 to beggars?"

He pointed out that over the past few months, there has been a noticeable surge in such activity around MG Road, Vidhana Soudha, and Cunningham Road.

"These individuals, mostly from Rajasthan, seem to be part of a larger, organised network almost like a mafia. They approach vehicles pretending to be salespeople, offering pens or handkerchiefs. But when people don't buy, they immediately switch to begging asking for ₹10 or more," he explained. "This persistent and aggressive behaviour is why we've urged the jurisdictions to take strict action and arrest those involved," he added.

A citizen Glen Williams told BM about the trouble caused to him. "As a senior citizen, I face daily harassment, sometimes even verbal abuse from individuals and groups aggressively demanding money.

In areas like 100 Ft Road in Indiranagar and Frazer Town, large groups have occupied the footpaths, often using very young children to pressure pedestrians. They pull at your clothes, persistently beg you to buy flowers, and crowd around you at traffic signals." He said their behavior can be extremely intimidating. "Some even bang on car windows, and if you refuse to give money, they retaliate by spitting on your vehicle or scratching it," he said.

As per the Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act, 1975, begging is strictly prohibited in the state. The law empowers authorities to arrest individuals found begging and place them in rehabilitation centres for a duration ranging from one to three years.

It also bars the public from offering alms to beggars, with provisions for legal action against those who do so. Rajendra further noted that the Act includes a clause allowing the release of detained individuals if their family members provide an assurance that the person will not return to begging. Police officials said they would look into the complaints.

Violent incident alarms sexual minorities

Members of transgender community allege harassment by area-wise gangs involved in criminal activity

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The arrest of a self-proclaimed social activist from the transgender community in connection with the assault on pourakarmikas in Haveri has brought renewed focus on the alleged area-wise operations of gangs involved in organised criminal activity across parts of Karnataka.

Akshatha KC, along with two others, Sanju Koravara and Putnanja Thimmanna Bhajantri, was arrested earlier this week and is currently in judicial custody. The three were booked in two separate cases registered on June 5 and 7 for allegedly assaulting pourakarmikas and issuing threats, including caste-based abuse, after a dispute over the removal of banners.

The incident sparked public outrage, with pourakarmikas staging a protest outside the Haveri city police station demanding immediate action. The delay in arrests had triggered anger among civic workers, prompting the police to form special teams to track down the accused.

According to police, Akshatha had fled to Kerala in an attempt to secure anticipatory bail, but was arrested in Davanagere on Monday night while returning to complete legal formalities.

District Superintendent of Police Anshu Kumar confirmed that multiple accused were named in the FIRs, including Akshatha and several others from the Koravara and Bhajantri communities. Police sources indicated that Akshatha was in constant contact with several individuals suspected to be part of a wider network.

More victims come forward

Following the recent incident, more victims have started to come forward with serious allegations. A transgender woman has now filed an FIR against Akshatha, accusing her of prolonged harassment, threats, and violence dating back to 2024.

The victim told BM that she was previously working with Akshatha, who owned a hotel and was allegedly involved in sex work. "During my time working with her, I faced constant harassment, but I never filed a complaint out of fear. Eventually, I distanced myself and began to rebuild my life," she said.

However, the harassment allegedly continued even after she left. "Her associates would show up, threaten me, and demand that I give them half of my earnings. They locked my house, stopped me from attending community events," she recalled.

In other parts of state too

Activists have also raised concerns about the growing pattern of violence and extortion by some members of the transgender community. Incidents have reportedly occurred in Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Mysuru where transgender community groups have assaulted and harrassed transgender community people, and in Bengaluru, transgender groups have been accused of barging into houses, demanding money, and verbally abusing residents.

A city-based activist said, "Nearly 60 to 70 percent of the community is vulnerable to such internal exploitation. Many are afraid to speak out due to fear of retaliation. This cycle of atrocity must end, especially when victims are from the same marginalised group."

Authorities are now probing whether the incident is part of a larger pattern and have hinted at further investigations into the role of such groups.

Incident condemned

This case has reignited a long-standing concern among law enforcement and social groups about the existence of informal networks within the transgender community that allegedly control begging, extortion, and sex work in specific areas. Activists have previously highlighted how some individuals, under the guise of social activism, are involved in coercive practices, undermining the broader transgender rights movement.

House help robs bedridden woman

A housemaid has been arrested for allegedly stealing cash and jewellery worth over 70 lakh from the residence of a bedridden woman in Chamarajpet. The Chamarajpet police cracked the case within 24 hours of receiving the complaint and recovered a significant portion of the stolen property.

The accused, identified as Uma, had been employed for the past three months to care for a 72-year-old woman who was confined to bed due to health issues. According to police sources, the victim had recently sold a plot of land in Niladri Society, Electronic City, for 67 lakh. The cash from the sale, along with approximately 1.4 kilograms of gold and 2.4 kilograms of silver belonging to the woman and her sisters, was kept in a cupboard at their home.

On the afternoon of June 9, the complainant, one of the elderly woman's sisters, discovered that the cash and jewellery were missing. When questioned, Uma denied any involvement. Based on the complaint and the suspicions raised, the police registered a case under Section 306 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, and launched an investigation.

Acting swiftly, the police arrested Uma on June 10. During questioning, she admitted to committing the theft, citing severe financial distress and mounting loans as her motive. A follow-up search at her residence in Chamarajanagar resulted in the recovery of 57.5 lakh in cash and 211.9 grams of gold jewellery estimated at 12.65 lakh. **–BMB**

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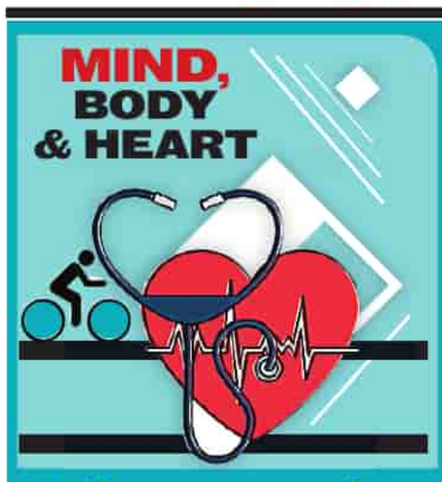


All you need to know about...

Alcohol-linked liver deaths

Cases among women, young adults
Alcohol-related liver disease deaths are increasing rapidly among women and young adults, according to new research.

Causes of higher drinking
Researchers from the Universities Havard, Stanford, and Southern California (USC) attributed the rise to higher drinking during the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as to increasing health problems like obesity and high blood pressure.
"The pandemic itself came under control, but the disparities that came with it continued and lingered," said Dr. Nasim Maleki, a psychiatry professor at Harvard Medical School.

Women play catch up
The findings, published in JAMA Network Open, based on death certificates from across the US showed that between 2018 and 2022, deaths from alcohol-associated liver disease (ALD) rose nearly 9 per cent a year. Between 2006 and 2018, ALD deaths stood at 3.5 per cent per year.
While men still had the highest number of deaths -- 17 per 100,000 people -- women's death rates grew faster.
Women's death rates rose by about 4.3 per cent each year, nearly twice the rate of men.

Why are women at risk
One reason women may be affected more is because of how the body processes alcohol.
Biologically, women are less able to break down alcohol than men. That means even a little drinking can have a bigger impact on their organs over time, the researchers explained.
Further, young adults between ages 25 and 44 were found to have the biggest yearly increase in deaths from alcohol-associated hepatitis between 1999 and 2022.

-IANS

Local with a twist

Explore Karnataka's cuisine with a fresh perspective

SEMIGE RAVA MEEN FINGERS

Crispy semolina-coated fish fingers with a coastal twist

INGREDIENTS:
- Indian river fish (boneless strips) – 200 gm
- Corn flour – 15 gm
- Rava (semolina) – 15 gm
- Refined flour (maida) – 10 gm
- Egg – 1 no
- Mustard paste – 10 gm
- Ginger garlic paste – 15 gm
- Chilli paste – 10 gm
- Salt – 10 gm
- Black pepper – 10 gm
- Oil (for frying) – 400 ml

METHOD:
- Cut fish into finger-sized strips.
- In a bowl, mix mustard paste, salt, chilli paste, ginger garlic paste, and black pepper.
- Coat the fish fingers in the marinade and let them rest for 45 minutes.
- In a small bowl, beat the egg.
- In another bowl, mix corn flour and maida.
- Spread the rava (Semolina) on a plate.
- Dredge each marinated fish finger in the flour mixture.
- Dip into the beaten egg.
- Roll it in rava to coat evenly, press gently so the rava sticks well.
- Heat oil in a pan over medium heat.
- Shallow fry the fish fingers until golden brown and crispy on all sides.
- Garnish in a plate with a side salad and a lemon wedge.
- Serve it with Spicy Tartar Sauce.

BISI BELE BATH ARANCINI

INGREDIENTS (FOR ARANCINI MIXTURE):
- Arborio rice – 250 gm
- Sambhar powder – 50 gm
- Mozzarella cheese – 30 gm
- Bread crumbs – 20 gm
- Salt – 10 gm
- Oil (for frying) – 300 ml
- Chilli flakes – 10 gm
- Dried oregano – 5 gm
- Black pepper – 3 gm
- Parsley (chopped) – 4 gm
- Fresh coconut – 30 gm
- Mustard seeds – 5 gm
- Curry leaves – 5 gm
- Coconut oil – 8 gm
- Whole dry red chillies – 5 gm
- Amul processed cheese – 8 gm

METHOD:
Prepare the Arancini Base:
- Cook arborio rice until soft and slightly sticky.
- In a pan, heat coconut oil. Add mustard seeds, curry leaves, and whole dry red chillies.
- Add sambhar powder, salt, and grated coconut. Sauté for a minute.
- Mix in the cooked rice. Add cheese and stir well to coat with the masala. Let it cool completely.

Make the Arancini Balls:
- Take a small portion of the cooled rice mixture.
- Stuff the center with mix of mozzarella and Amul cheese. And make arancini balls
- Roll each arancini ball in bread crumbs.
- Heat oil in a deep pan and fry the arancini until golden and crisp.

Garnish:
- Sprinkle chilli flakes, oregano, black pepper, and chopped parsley.
- Use wooden sticks in each ball and tie it from the top with a coriander sprig for attracting presentation.
- Serve it with Chilli Coriander Coconut Dip.

GATTI MASALA KOLI SUKKA

South Karnataka-style chicken cooked in green masala and traditional spices

INGREDIENTS:
- Chicken – 300 gm
- Fresh coriander leaves – 1 cup
- Green chillies – 4–5 pcs
- Ginger – 20 gm
- Garlic – 20 gm
- Grated coconut (fresh) – 30 gm
- Onion (sliced) – 40 gm
- Curry leaves – 1 sprig
- Mustard seeds – 1 tsp
- Turmeric powder – ½ tsp
- Black pepper powder – ½ tsp
- Garam masala powder – 1 tsp
- Salt – to taste
- Coconut oil – 30 ml

METHOD:
Make the Green Masala:
In a blender, grind fresh coriander leaves, green chillies, ginger, garlic, and a little water into a smooth paste.
Cook the Chicken:
- Heat coconut oil in a pan.
- Add mustard seeds, add curry leaves and sliced onions. Sauté until golden brown.
- Add the green masala paste and cook for 6–7 minutes until the raw smell goes away.
- Add turmeric powder, pepper, and salt. Mix well.
- Add chicken pieces and stir to coat them with the masala.
- Cover and cook on low flame for 10–15 minutes.
- Once the chicken is cooked and the masala is thick, add grated coconut and garam masala.
- Cook uncovered for another 5 minutes until the dish is dry and aromatic.
- Serve it with a side of masala onion salad and garnish it with fried curry leaves.

Recipes by Gaurav Bansal, Head Chef, KA 16 Restaurant at ibis Styles Mysuru

 # Stop the leak
'The Raja Saab' makers warn of "strict action" over alleged leaked teaser

Always in her memories

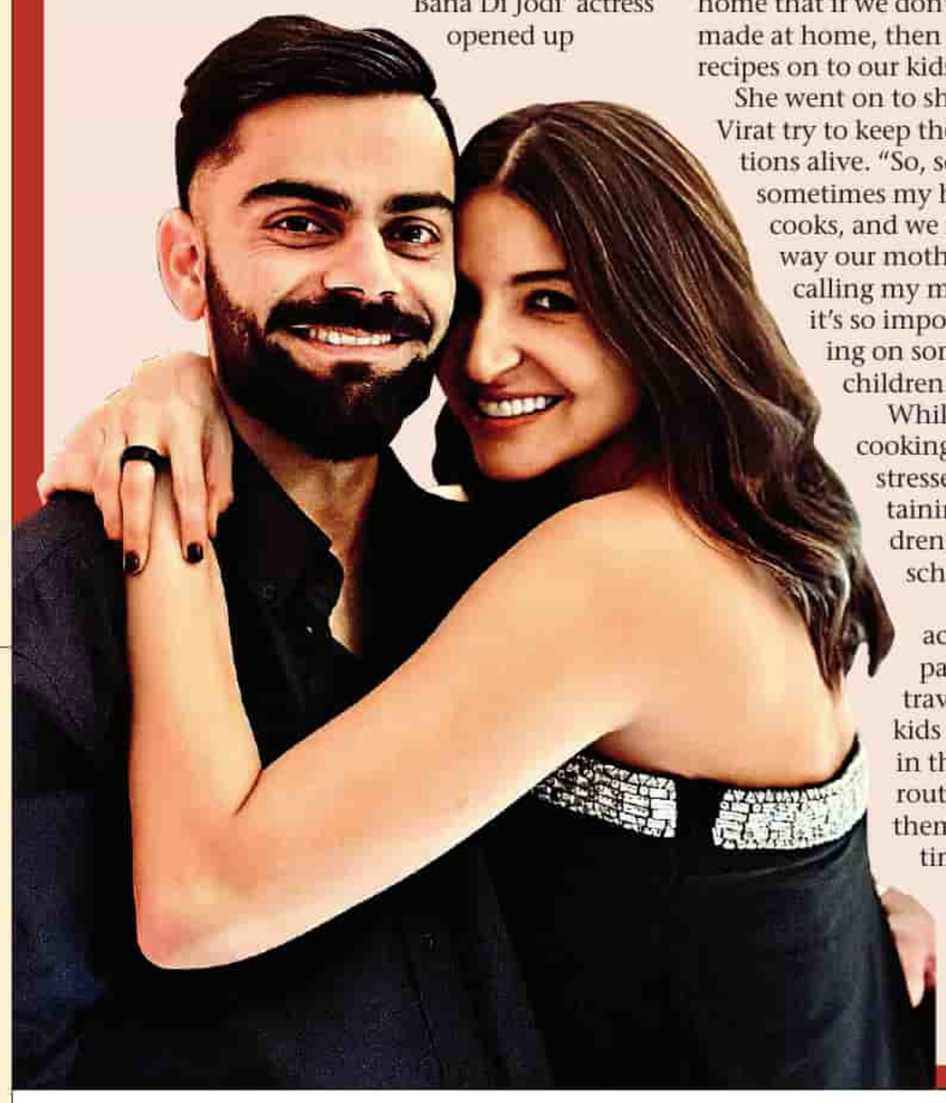
Bollywood has its fair share of on-set mishaps, but few are as dramatic — or as heartwarming — as the incident involving Kajol during the making of the 1998 blockbuster Kuch Kuch Hota Hai. The incident occurred during the filming of the number Yeh Ladka Hai Deewana that required Kajol to ride a bicycle. Midway through the shoot, Kajol lost control of the bicycle, suffered a bad fall, and briefly lost consciousness.

As director Karan Johar and the crew rushed to Kajol's side, they quickly realized that the accident had affected more than just her physical state. Upon regaining consciousness, Kajol displayed signs of short-term memory loss. She was disoriented, unable to recognize where she was, or recall details about the film or its production. The only person Kajol seemed to remember was her then-boyfriend, now husband, Ajay Devgn. A worried Karan Johar immediately called Devgn, who arrived on set to be by her side. According to accounts from those present, it was only after seeing Ajay that Kajol slowly began to regain her composure. **–ETimes**

Cooking for the kids

When Anushka spoke about how she and Virat try to keep meal times regular and traditional

Anushka Sharma and Virat Kohli are not just one of India's most loved celebrity couples — they're also proud parents who believe in doing the little things themselves, including cooking for their kids. In a rare and heartfelt chat during an event in Mumbai back in September 2024, the 'Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi' actress opened up about parenthood, food, and how she and Virat make sure to pass on family traditions to their children.



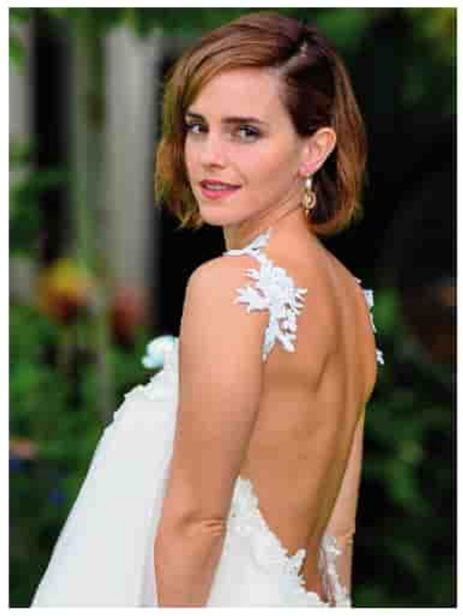
The 'Sultan' actress, known for keeping her personal life private, spoke openly about how she and Virat cook for their daughter Vamika and baby son Akaay. "We had this discussion at home that if we don't make the food our moms made at home, then we won't be passing these recipes on to our kids," Anushka said.

She went on to share how both she and Virat try to keep their mothers' cooking traditions alive. "So, sometimes I cook, and sometimes my husband (Virat Kohli) cooks, and we really try to replicate the way our mothers did. I cheat a little by calling my mom to ask for recipes, but it's so important. It's like you're passing on something valuable to your children."

While Anushka's talk about cooking made headlines, she also stressed the importance of maintaining a routine for her children, even with their busy schedules and constant travel.

The 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil' actress added, "I am very particular about routine. We travel a lot as a family, and my kids experience many changes in their lives. So, by creating a routine for them, I am giving them a sense of control. Meal times are fixed—no matter where we are, we eat at the same time and sleep at the same time. It helps them regulate themselves much better." **–ETimes**

Take a row



Emma Watson, known for her iconic role as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter series, has showcased her athletic prowess by competing in Oxford University's Summer Eights rowing regatta.

The 35-year-old actress, who has been studying at Oxford since 2023, took on the role of coxswain for her team, guiding her crew with precision and skill, reported E! News.

Watson's involvement in rowing marks a departure from her acting career, which she has largely stepped back from in recent years.

Her decision to focus on academia and pursue her passion for learning has led her to enrol in a graduate degree program at Oxford.

In addition to her rowing endeavours, Watson made a rare public appearance at the 2025 Cannes Film Festival, marking her return to the event after a 12-year absence.

In earlier interviews, Watson discussed the importance of taking a step back from acting and allowing herself to explore new interests and passions. As per E! News, in a December 2023 interview, she expressed her gratitude for the decision, saying that it has given her a sense of autonomy and creative freedom. **–ANI**

Bipasha shuts down trolls

Actor Bipasha Basu slammed body-shaming trolls, calling them "deeply disturbing reflections of the society towards women".

Basu penned a lengthy note in the comment section of an Instagram video, which had glimpses of how her appearance has changed after she gained post-pregnancy weight. The actor, said she is a confident woman who isn't bothered by such comments.

"Hope the human race does not remain so shallow and so low forever… and they encourage and applaud women for the million roles they play each day . I am a super confident woman with a very evolved loving partner and family. Memes and trolls do not define me ever… nor did they make me who i am," Basu wrote.

The "Humshakals" actor added such remarks can be hurtful to others. **–PTI**

Hollywood is a bit of a mess: Dakota

Actress Dakota Johnson shared her experience in Hollywood, which she thinks is a "bit of a mess" at the moment because studios want to keep remaking "the same things," according to The Hollywood Reporter.

The 'Materialists' actress recently appeared on the talk show Hot Ones, where host Sean Evans asked her why she feels "Hollywood is so risk-averse," having observed the industry "up close and personal."

"I think it's hard when creative decisions are made by committee, and it's hard when creative decisions are made by people who don't even really watch movies or know anything about them, and that tends to be what's occurring a lot," shared Johnson, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

The 'Fifty Shades of Grey' star also noted that "when something does well, studios want to keep that going so they remake the same things, but humans don't want that. They want fresh, they want to feel new things, experience new things, see new things, so I don't know, I guess it's all just a bit of a mess right now, isn't it?"

Dakota's relationship with Coldplay singer Chris Martin is also creating quite a buzz in the entertainment industry. The couple reportedly ended their relationship after dating for eight years.

The actress preferred to remain silent about her recent breakup with Chris Martin while appearing on the chat show Late Night With Seth Meyers. Johnson spoke about her new movie 'Materialists', helmed by director and writer Celine Song, whom the actress said she was "obsessed" with after seeing her Oscar-nominated "Past Lives."

The film is set to be released on June 13. A24 confirmed the premiere date for 'Materialists' on X. "Save the date. Celine Song's MATERIALISTS 6.13.2025," the post said, with a photo of a heart-shaped Materialists cake, according to The Hollywood Reporter. The romantic comedy follows a young matchmaker in New York City (Johnson), who is torn between her ideal match and an imperfect ex.

The ensemble cast features Zoe Winters, Marin Ireland, Dasha Nekrasova from Succession, and Louisa Jacobson.

Principal photography on Materialists began in New York on April 29, 2024, and wrapped in June. **–ANI**

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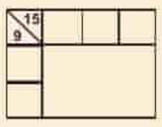

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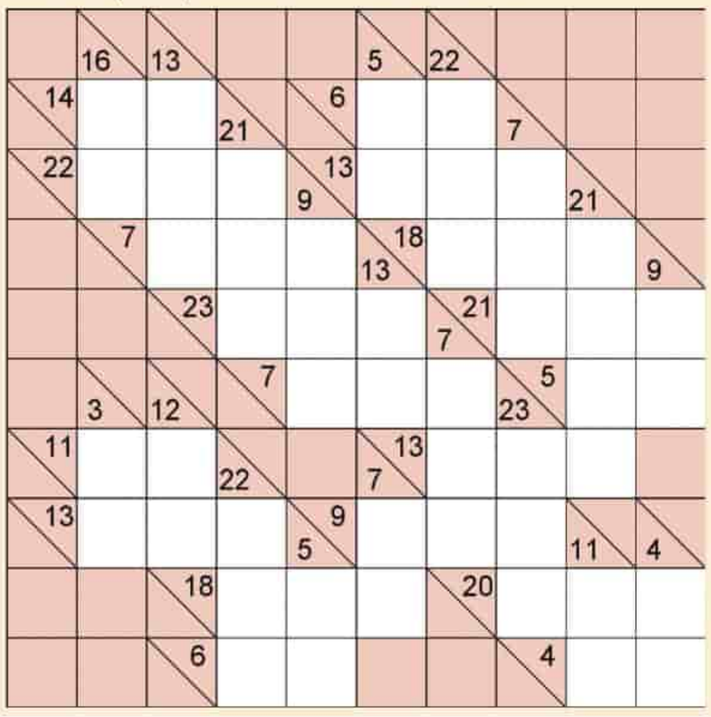

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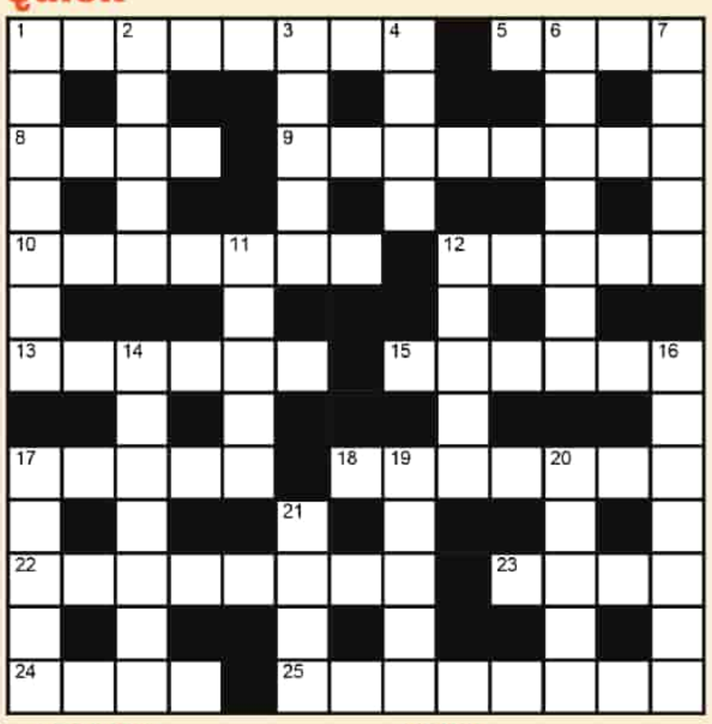


ACROSS

1 Babbles, blabs or blurts (8)
5 Dad (4)
8 Ancient greetings (4)
9 In a ___ : in brief or comprehensively? (8)
10 Everlasting (7)
12 Matured, not infantile? (5)
13 ____ Lake: Picnic spot north east of the city. (6)
15 Ships of the desert? (6)
17 Consent or say yes (5)
18 Tabla maestro Zakir ____ (7)
22 Capital of Hawaii (8)
23 Chime (4)
24 Chain of rocks (4)
25 Inclined to brag (8)

DOWN

1 Level out (7)
2 To correct (5)
3 Narrow passageways (5)
4 Make replete (4)
6 Wind-flower (7)
7 Exhausted? (3-2)
11 Summon up (5)
12 Cogs with teeth (5)
14 Odd (7)
16 West African country (7)
17 Detest (5)
19 Star Trek lieutenant (5)
20 Remote (5)
21 Restrain or control (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: A EQUALS G

VH PUVRPU JZ V APPC XVH EKP JZ ZWJTTDC JH ZGDVWJHA.

Linemaro

It is so hot... by the time I got home from buying eggs, I had twelve chicks in the bag

Mindchow

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather

Joke of the day

My friend says you are cute, but I think he is wrong. You are gorgeous

Loop

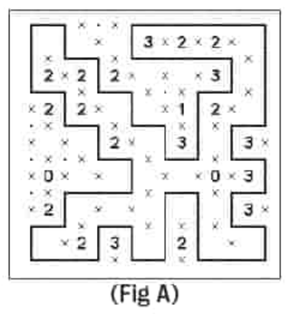
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

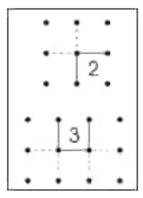
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

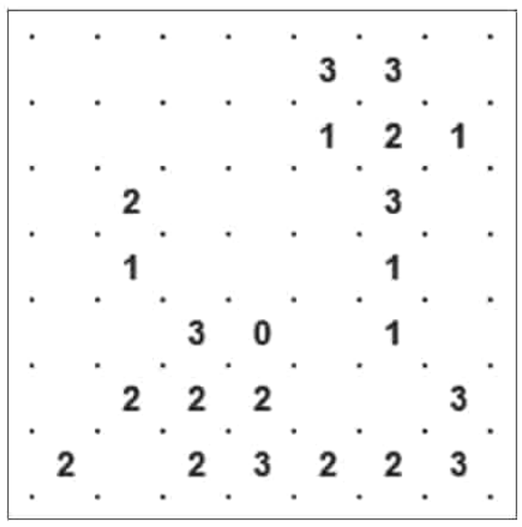
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



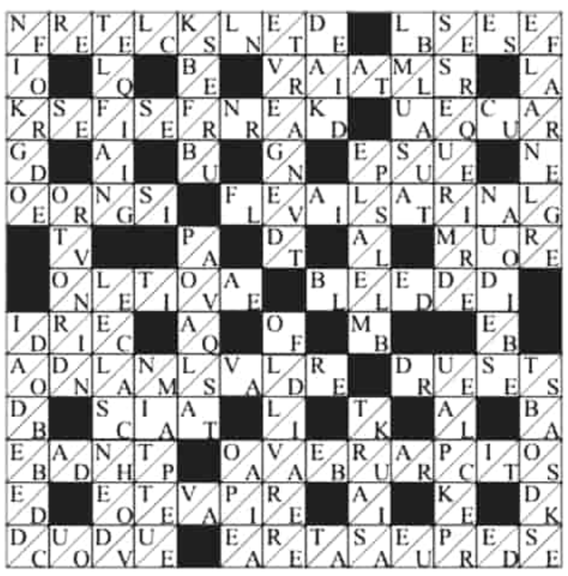
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



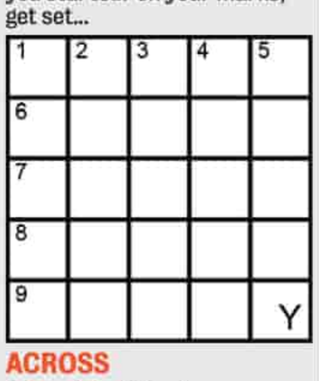
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

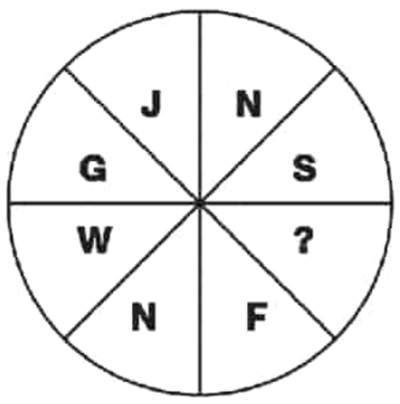
1 Am Aga; 6 Indra;
7 Jot in; 8 Loose;
9 Y urus

DOWN

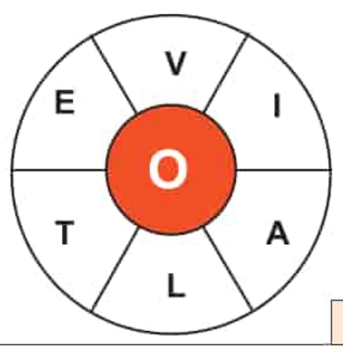
1 Juno a; 2 Goals;
3 A due I; 4 On rim;
5 Trays

Mensapuzzle

What is missing from this wheel?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; **12** Good; **14** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		2	7		5	6		
1	6		9		8		4	5
3								9
	7						6	
8			4		2			3
	2						8	
5								7
7	8		3		6		9	2
		9	8		4	1		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 17

2 3 3 9

Medium = 8

1 2 5 9

Hard = 24

2 3 4 9

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Foot is moved. 3. TV dials are lower. 4. Chip bag is different. 5. Boy's hair is different. 6. Back of sofa is higher.

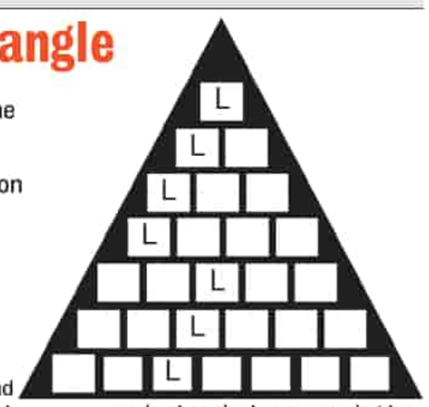
Riddler

Reveal the quote by eliminating the letters of the alphabet that are not part of the quote. The unused letters go in alphabetical order from A-Z.

ATBAKCEDCAERFEOGFHTIHEJMINKUT ELSFOM-RTHNEOPHOURQSWRILLTSATKEUCAVREOFWTHX-EMSYELVZES

Alpha triangle

1 Learner's plate
2 51 in ancient Rome
3 Illuminated
4 Glossary
5 Sever or apportion
6 Dutch flowers
7 Improves



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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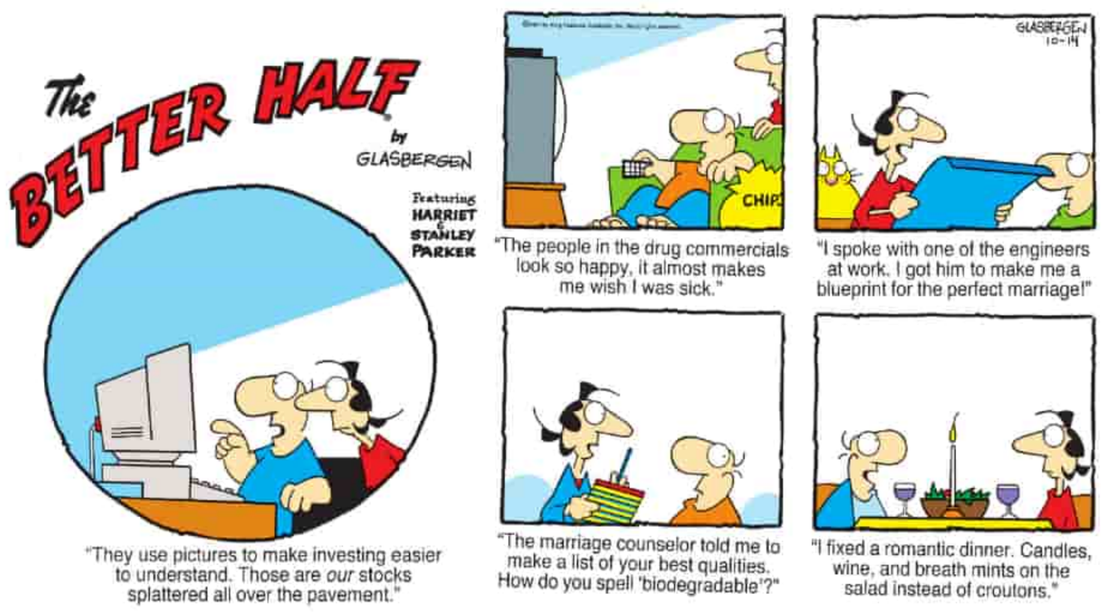
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"The people in the drug commercials look so happy, it almost makes me wish I was sick."
GLASBERGEN 10-14
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"The marriage counselor told me to make a list of your best qualities. How do you spell 'biodegradable'?"
"I fixed a romantic dinner. Candles, wine, and breath mints on the salad instead of croutons."

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YAWN!
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...AND A BRAND NEW TOOTHBRUSH.
BRAND NEW BAR OF SOAP...
...AND A BRAND NEW BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO.
BRAND NEW CAN OF SHAVING CREAM...
...AND A BRAND NEW BLADE IN MY RAZOR.
WIPE! WIPE! WIPE!
SAME OLD ME.
DO I HEAR THE SOUND OF A GYM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL?

ATTENTION... THE EARTHLINGS, DALE ARDEN AND HANS ZARKOV, HAVE ESCAPED!
NO TIME TO LOSE.
BEFORE I MEET BACK UP WITH ZARKOV, I HAVE TO FIND FLASH.
AND IF HE'S STILL IN ALANIA...
...I THINK I KNOW WHERE I MIGHT FIND HIM.
FLASH GORDON
by JIM KEEFE
FAR BENEATH ALANIA'S PALACE, MING REVELS IN FLASH'S TORTURE.
YOUR BODY WILL BE FOUND AS AN APPARENT SUICIDE.
THE DISGRACED "HERO" TAKING THE COWARD'S WAY OUT.
FFZZZZZ!
SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS...
ZASK!
FLASH!
DALE...
BUT HOW?!
DALE! BEHIND YOU!
THOK!
YOU'RE NEXT, EARTHMAN!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE...
THUD!
...NOW IT'S MY TURN!
KRAK!
THE WRATH OF MING!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Irritability due to minor health issues may affect your day. It's important to manage your temper and avoid unnecessary spending, as impulse purchases could hurt your savings. Couples are advised to stay clear of petty arguments to prevent undue strain or potential breakups.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Positive developments are likely, especially for businesspeople who may gain new clients and profits. Singles could meet someone special, while honesty will be key to harmony in relationships. Job seekers may receive good news, and current employees might be offered promotions.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Strong support from your network will help push business plans forward. Your practical wisdom can boost profits. Domestic life will be peaceful with mutual understanding between partners. Those in metal-related industries or booking roles will see positive progress.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Spiritual pursuits will bring peace of mind today. A visit to a religious place and acts of charity may be fulfilling. People may turn to you for emotional or financial support. You're likely to feel calm and satisfied throughout the day.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Low energy levels may affect your focus today. It's crucial to control your temper and stay away from distractions. Avoid impulsive spending. Couples should avoid arguments to maintain peace in the relationship.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
With the Moon's blessings, your work life may see positive developments. New strategies could pay off with colleague support and recovered payments. Financial flow will improve, but emotional fatigue by evening might disturb your sleep.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
You may gain an upper hand over hidden enemies or legal matters. Your hard work will be recognized by superiors, possibly resulting in new responsibilities or promotion. Singles might encounter someone special.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
A cheerful mood may lead to spending on creative items and time with loved ones. Investments in property may be considered. Singles could find a promising match, and couples may enjoy deepened bonding.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You're likely to seek inner peace and refocus thanks to the Moon's influence. Avoid investments in property for now. Domestic life brings joy, but steer away from ego clashes with your spouse. Business conflicts may find resolution.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Destiny favours you today, boosting your focus and energy at work. Support from subordinates will help you succeed. A short work trip could arise. Good news from siblings and renovation plans may brighten your day, showcasing your creativity.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
You'll be able to control unnecessary expenses, enhancing your savings. Creativity at home and work will improve your image. Couples may receive support from family or friends regarding marriage plans.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Mental clarity returns as confusion fades. You'll better manage finances and may start planning for higher education. However, avoid excessive travel or overwork to protect your health. Couples are likely to enjoy harmonious and pleasant moments.

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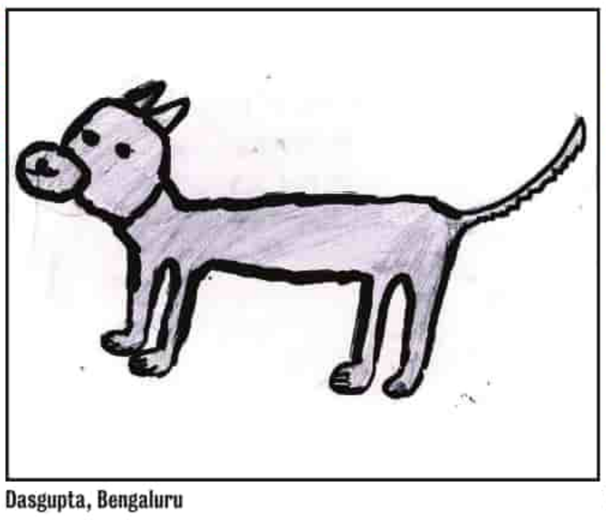

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= (3^2)^5 x (3^3)^3 +
(3^4)^5
= 3^10 x 3^ 9 + 3^20
= 3^10 x 3^ 9 / 3^20
= 3^(19-20)
= 3^-1
= 1/3

RIDDLER
Take care off the minutes for the hours will take care of themselves.

BULL'S EYE
aloe, iota, love, olive, oval, ovate, toll, veto, viola, VIOLATE, violet, vole, volt, vote

FAST FIVE

A	G	A	M	A
N	A	D	I	R
J	O	I	N	T
O	L	E	O	S
U	S	U	R	Y

STRIKE OUT

F	R	E	C	K	L	E	D	■	B	E	E	F	■	■
O	■	L	■	E	■	V	I	A	L	S	■	L	■	■
R	E	F	E	R	R	E	D	■	A	Q	U	A	■	■
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A	D	A	M	S	■	A	L	E	■	D	U	S	T	■
B	■	C	A	T	■	I	■	K	■	L	■	A	■	■
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QUICK

R	E	E	F	■	B	O	A	S	T	F	U	L	■	■
O	■	■	G	■	R	■	R	■	O	■	■	A	■	■
H	O	N	O	L	U	L	U	■	G	O	N	G	■	■
B	■	A	■	C	■	H	■	■	L	■	■	E	■	■
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P	R	A	T	T	L	E	S	■	P	A	P	A	■	■

MENSA PUZZLE
Y. Starting with the G and moving clockwise, letters advance through the alphabet in steps of 3 letters, then 4, then 5 etc.

QUOTE UNCODE
An orator is a good man who is skilled in speaking.

SUDOKU

4	9	2	7	3	5	6	1	8
1	6	7	9	2	8	3	4	5
3	5	8	6	4	1	7	2	9
9	7	4	5	8	3	2	6	1
8	1	5	4	6	2	9	7	3
6	2	3	1	9	7	5	8	4
5	4	6	2	1	9	8	3	7
7	8	1	3	5	6	4	9	2
2	3	9	8	7	4	1	5	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, Ll, Lit, List, Split, Tulips, Uplifts.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 3 + 9 + 3 = 17
Medium
9 + 5 / 2 + 1 = 8
Hard
9 x 2 / 3 x 4 = 24

LOOP

KAKURO

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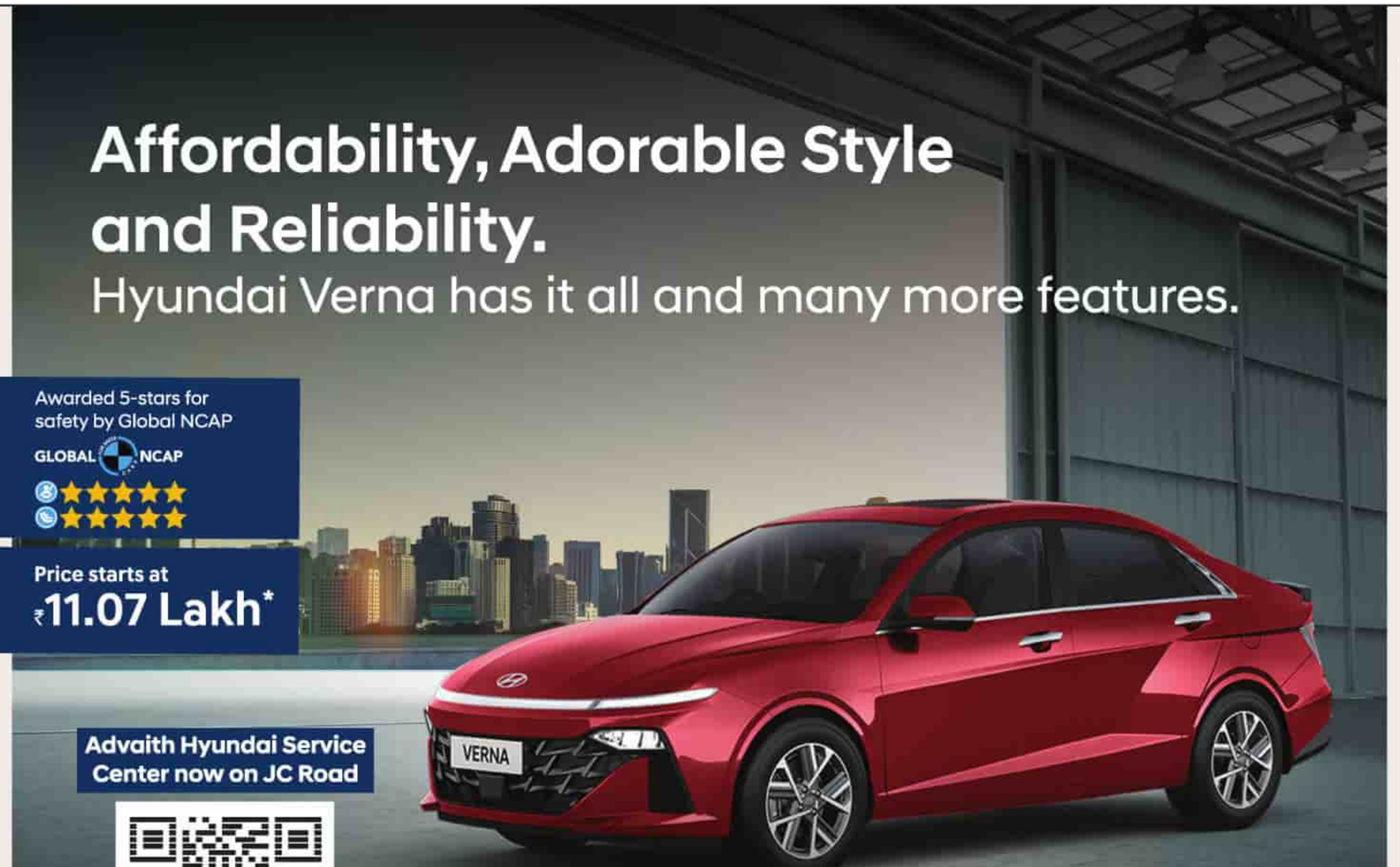
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Safety		
Overspeed Warning	Yes	Yes
Lane Departure Warning	Yes	Yes
Forward Collision Warning (FCW)	Yes	Yes
Global N Cap Rating - 5 Star	Yes	Yes
Lane Departure Prevention	Yes	Yes
Comfort & Convenience		
Cruise Control	Yes	Yes
Keyless Start/ Button Start	Yes	Yes
Entertainment, Information & Communication		
Android Auto	Yes	Yes
Apple CarPlay	Yes	Yes
Steering-mounted controls	Yes	Yes
GPS Navigation System	Yes	Yes
Wireless Charger	Yes	Yes
Mobile App Features		
Find My Car	Yes	Yes
Check Vehicle Status via App	Yes	Yes
Emergency Call	Yes	Yes
Remote AC: On / Off via App	Yes	Yes
Remote Car Lock/Unlock via App	Yes	Yes
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Leather upholsteryv	Yes	Yes
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